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Dear Commissioner:

Our records reflect that it has been over two years since a communication was received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in response to Applicant's Status Inquiry dated May 7, 2003 for the captioned patent application.

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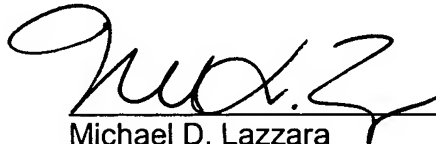
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The communication, dated May 29, 2003, stated that, "it will be more than 15 months before this application will receive a first office action." To date, we have not received further prosecution of the application.

Applicants respectfully request an updated status for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. D. Lazzara", written over a horizontal line.

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